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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000. Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000. Dividends, \$200,000. Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman:—M. G. GOSWAMI, Esq. Deputy Chairman:—E. H. M. HUSTON, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING, Esq. Hon. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. W. H. D. DARTY, Esq. Hon. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

Chief Manager:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager:—JOHN WALTER, Esq. Shanghai:—JAMES CLARKE, Esq. London:—BRAN & BLACK, Esq.

HONGKONG.

Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances. On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Local Bills Discounted. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank* Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1883. 764

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will enter into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL MANAGERS, under the style or firm of "HUGHES & EZRA."

R. JONES HUGHES, N. J. EZRA. Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2493

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my absence Mr. A. S. GARRETT has been appointed Acting Secretary. By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 307

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORGE THEODORE SIEMSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm for Presentation from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887. 310

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to sign Bills of Lading in our Name from this date. SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 3274

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACES 1887. 23rd, 24th and 25th February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for MEMBERS of JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diem.

Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to the H. A. HAZEN, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 277

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the RACES on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

By Order, J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 278

BANK HOLIDAYS—HONGKONG RACES.

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' C. C. INGBALL, Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 279

HONGKONG AND WHARF DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1887. 108

NOTICE.

AT a Preliminary Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., to consider the steps to be taken to celebrate HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE, it was unanimously resolved that a PUBLIC MEETING should be convened for WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4.30 p.m., and that the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE should be asked to Preside.

ALL MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY are invited to attend. THE MEETING will be held in the City Hall.

By Order, ARTHUR K. TAYLOR, Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Secretaries. Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 296

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the following Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

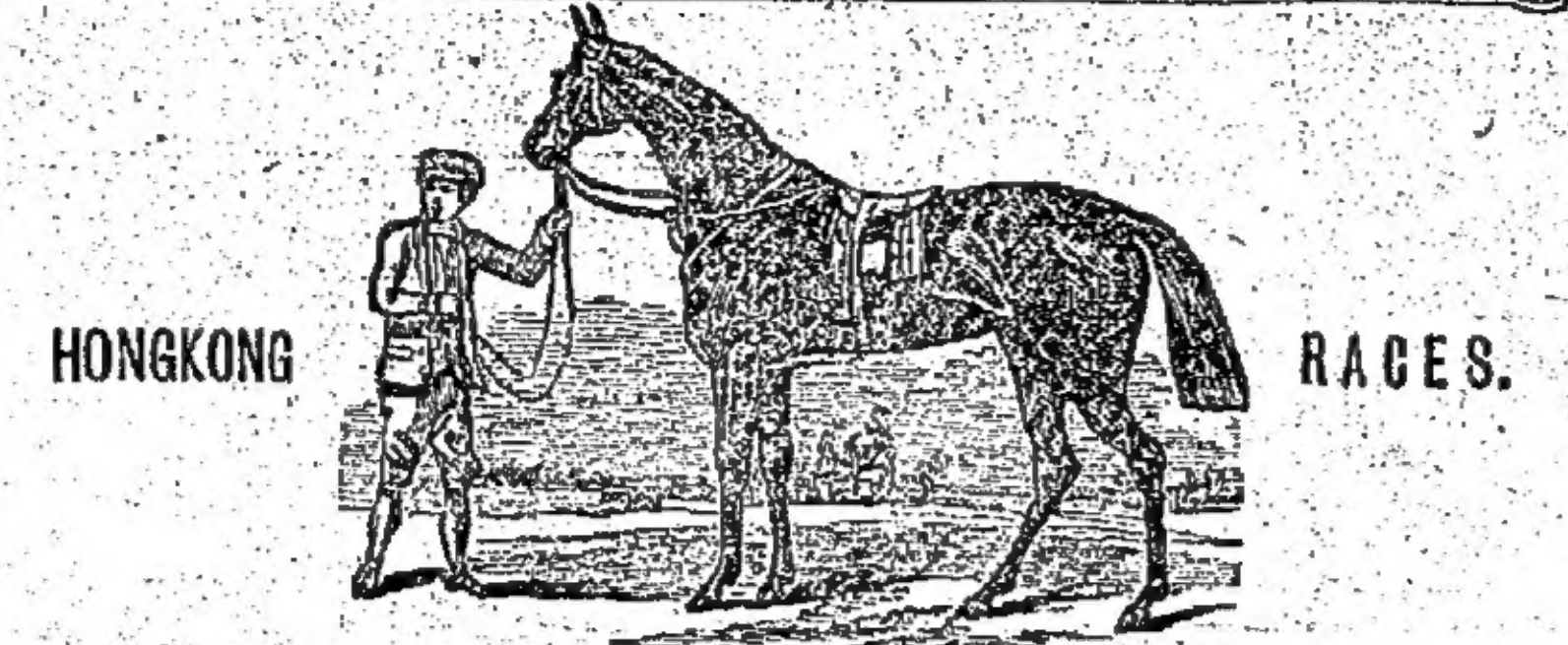
(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund, under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 24, 1887. 336

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.



HONGKONG RACES.

FOR SALE.

RACING SADDLES and GENERAL SADDLERY. JOCKEY WHIPS, SPURS and RIDING BOOTS. RACE SOLEVES, and COLOURS.

FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES and SHADES. CIGARS 'THE MANILAS.'

Also, AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 250

Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well-ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED First Deliveries of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS. Cheap BEIGE, TUSCAN and CREAM LACES. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS. COLOURED, BORDERED POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS. BLACK and COLOURED LADIES' JERSEYS. Cheap TENNIS SHOES. GENTLEMEN'S Double SOLE SHOES. GENTLEMEN'S Single SOLE SHOES. Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. SARATOGA TRUNKS and TIN HOSERS. NEW DESIGNS in TAPESTRIES. TAPESTRY TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 17, 1887. 283

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHERRY MARK). ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

JUST PUBLISHED, THE HONGKONG ALMANACK FOR 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form. COMPILED BY BRUCE SHEPHERD. PRICE, ONE DOLLAR. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 243

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A SELECTION OF STYLISH SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS. DRAB SHELL HATS. CHRISTY'S BLACK and COLORED FELT HATS. New Boots and Shoes. PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS. Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 276

TO LET.

WITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. Old Offices, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 3220

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1886. 332

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

WEATHER permitting, the WHITE CLOUD will leave HONGKONG on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at 8 a.m., returning from MACAO at 9 p.m.

First Class Fare to Macao and back, \$2. No Second Class or Single Fare. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. No Chits will be taken. Refreshments will be supplied on Board, but no Meals.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, February 23, 1887. 330

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1887-88.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. NAVY for the year 1887-88:—

Biscuits, Soft Bread, Raisins, Flour, Rice, Sugar, Fresh Beef, Tea, Vegetables, and Potatoes, and Fresh Water.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

W. H. LOBB, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, 21st February, 1887. 309

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General AGENTS, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

And Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be convened, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the proposed Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice will be given.

PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company Limited be increased from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.

2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the holder on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on each share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

3.—That the holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$200,000.

4.—That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such time as the General AGENTS shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following: that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General AGENTS, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General AGENTS shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of their being no bidder, or holder, or complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General AGENTS and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company.

5.—That the purchase of Inland Leds Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$50,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited. Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 308

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ASSISTANT APRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.) At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUNDALL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address:—2, DUNDALL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 14, 1886. 66

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 28th February, 1887, at 11 a.m., on Board,—

THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED SCHOONER

WANDERING MINSTREL.

of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then lies in the Harbour, near the COSMOGRAPHIC DOCK.

TERMS of SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

A STEAM LADY will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m., for further Particulars, apply to the Auctioneer.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 5, 1887. 207

For Sale.

THE GERMAN BARQUE ANTON GUNTHER.

Metalled in April 1885. As the Vessel is now lying in this Harbour. For Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1887. 331

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER SOCHOFF.

Capacity, 313 Tons. Speed, 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month. Terms Moderate. Apply to HO TIM, Broker, 18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 193

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " Dubos Freres & Co. Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Shipping.

Steamers.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder, Capt. W. von SCHUCHMANN, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 27th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 322

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship Brunschwiler, Captain SCHWENK, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 27th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 323

NOTICE.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship Zeland, Capt. SCHWENK, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 317

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Zeland, Capt. SCHWENK, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 304

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Felcing, Captain G. HEUERMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1887. 329

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI and TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and AFRICAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Felcing, Captain G. HEUERMAN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENTS of the Company, Fraya Central.

O. BACHARACH, Agent. Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 318

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship China, Captain P. HAY, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 325

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYEE and HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Olympia, Captain P. HAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 15, 1887. 270

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Thetis,

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 177

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 178

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

1, DUDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

OWING TO EXPIRATION OF LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favored him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887. 160

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of 8¢ PER CENT. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Liquidators, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,
Attorney for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation.

2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 302

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

YOUNG AND CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHES'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & NAVY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTOPHER & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE TO LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as the Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited), comprising—

A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING, SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A GODOWN, & YARD,

—AND—

INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743, upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

Also, FOR SALE.

1 HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE and BOILER.

1 MACHINERY WASHING MACHINES for Heavy Work.

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2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family Work.

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1 CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for Wringing.

1 SET of FOUR COPPER BOILERS.

1 STARCHING MACHINE.

2 IRON STOVES for Heating Irons.

1 COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET, with TWENTY HORSES.

1 DISCORDING IRONING MACHINE.

1 DO. DO. DO.

1 MANGLE, with DRIVING and REVERSING GEAR.

A. O. D. GOURDIN, Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. 146

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS should be sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, PRINCE CENTRAL, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1886. 1458

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

ALSO, HOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for PENANG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship THAMES, Captain W. A. SEATON, will sail for SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON, on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay and Suez Canal, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colono.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Particulars of insurance of their baggage can be seen on application at the Company's Office.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship UTY OF PERING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th February, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

Argentine, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson. P. & O. S. N. Co.

Axtor, German barque, Captain J. F. Kriehner. Wied & Co.

Dante, J. Tabor, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson. Takelson Co.

Salem, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan. Ed. Schellhaas & Co.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and Officers, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play during the interval.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle and Stalls, £2.

Back Seats, 31.

Military and Sailors in Uniform Half Price to Back Seats only.

To avoid disappointment, reserve your seats early.

Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LITTON, where a Plan of the Hall may be seen.

Doors open at 8.15, to commence at 9.

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Mails.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1887, at Noon, the Company's S.S. BRUNSWICK, Capt. SOGEMAN, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 20th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELOERS & Co., Agents.

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Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP OXUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Medes and Frederic Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (Monday), the 21st instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 23rd February, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, 1887, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING, 25th February, 1887.

SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

Business Manager, — Mr. K. SALINGER.

Stage Manager, — Mr. ARTHUR ROSE.

POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE IN HONGKONG.

When will be given an extensive and most attractive Entertainment to please Everybody's taste.

THE PERFORMANCE WILL COMMENCE WITH THE COMEDY OF THE ONE ACT ORCUTTA, entitled:

THE 'ROSE OF AUVERGNE,'

or 'Spoiling the Broth.'

Fleur-de-Au (A Village Beauty) Miss Tilly Saroney.

Alphonse (A Noble Son) Mr. Frank D'Este.

Pierre (A Black Smith) Mr. Arthur Rigby.

Interval of 10 Minutes.

MUSICAL INTERLUDES.

Ballet—(Kilmer) Miss Tilly Saroney.

Ballet—(Maid of the Mill) Mr. Arthur Rigby.

Character Song—(Galler Heron) Miss Lena Salinger.

Ballet—(Ales where) Mr. G. C. Wilson.

Old Song—(Pie Master on the Penny Boat Line) Mr. Herbert Salinger.

Interval of 10 Minutes.

THE WHOLE TO CONSTITUTE WITH THE COMEDY OF THE ONE ACT, ENTITLED:

'UP THE RIVER.'

Tom (The Old Man) Miss Lena Salinger.

Rebecca and Clara (Establishment) Miss Tilly Saroney.

Old Song—(Pie Master on the Penny Boat Line) Mr. Arthur Rigby.

Musical Director—Mr. H. W. FOWEN WOOD.

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To-day's Advertisements.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon. By Order of the Board.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Achilles, Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain BART, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Departure of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Coronado, has been POSTPONED till 8 a.m. on the SATURDAY, 26th instant.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 24, 1887. 338

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HONG, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain MACLEOD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

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FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Danube, Captain GEO. ANDERSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th inst., at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship P. B. WILKINS, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain M. A. DE ST. CHOIX, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain THOMSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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FOR CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Japan, Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th instant, at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID RABSON,

